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Capital Transit's Plan May Curtail Present Bus Line

The Capital Transit Company's master-plan for Prince Georges County transportation, including elimination of the present Greenbelt-Mt. Rainier bus was explained in the course of two ten-minute conversations this week between a Cooperator reporter and a CTCO representative. The plan includes looping the Greenbelt bus around Crescent, Hillside, Research, Ridge, and Southway, making contact at the Branchville carline with a streamlined trolley system which will route passengers directly to Potomac Park.

CTCO's projected program of changes was first announced at a meeting called by the Prince Georges Independent Trade Association held in Riverdale last Wednesday week, where Engineer Dean Locke, at the request of various county organizations, presented an all-inclusive plan to reconcile differences of opinion on county transportation. Execution of the plan depends upon agreement between the various county groups and approval by the Maryland Public Utilities Commission.

According to Town Manager James Gobbel, Greenbelt was not invited to send representatives to the meeting, but a letter is being sent to Capital Transit and to the Maryland Public Utilities Commission stating the town's position. The shuttle service to the Branchville tracks has proved unsatisfactory to Greenbelt residents in the past because of poor connections and the inadequate waiting station.

Cooperator Staff Meets Sunday Nite

The Greenbelt Cooperator is holding a staff meeting at 8:30 Sunday night, September 16, at the home of the editor, 2-B Parkway. All staff members are required to attend. Revision of duties will be discussed, as well as plans for the fall dinner held annually in November.

Keep Child Care, Petitioners Urge

More than 400 Greenbelt residents have written letters and joined in petitions to Congressmen and federal administrators urging the continuance of the existing child care centers in our community, according to reports from the child care committee. The centers which were opened two years ago under funds provided by the Lanham Act are scheduled to close on October 31.

The petitions were addressed to President Truman, Major Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Administrator of the FWA, Representatives Fritz G. Lanham and Lansdale G. Sasser, and Senators Millard E. Tydings and George L. Radcliffe. They read in part: "A large majority of the mothers served by our Centers are the wives or widows of servicemen and are forced to work to support themselves and their children. There is no assurance as to when the husbands and fathers will return. In the meantime arrangements must be made for the continued proper care of their children and it is believed that this can best be done through the operation of the Child Care Centers." Mrs. Fred McCarthy, chairman, child care committee, pointed out that of the 89 mothers who now have children enrolled at the center, 61 are wives of servicemen, 3 are widows of servicemen and one the wife of a permanently disabled veteran.

Local organizations, asked to join the fight, have given hearty support to the protest, Mrs. McCarthy said.

WHO'S UNDEMOCRATIC?

Greenbelt has hit the front pages again, and once more the town is in the public eye "in trouble again." Unsuspecting citizens who gathered Monday night to hear Council candidates state their pre-election views were subjected to an exhibition of personal spite and premeditated heckling which was, as the sergeant on the chair remarked at one point, shameful. The feud that was aired on this inappropriate occasion is one of long standing and has already been marked by threats of physical violence, or worse; whichever side the onlookers' sympathies might have taken, the personal implications were certainly not important enough either to occupy the time of the meeting to an unreasonable extent, or to justify a selfish display of force which resulted in more damage to the community than the results could possibly be worth. It is a sad state of affairs when residents cannot assemble on important town business without attracting unfavorable publicity to themselves; name-calling is perhaps inevitable when politics are discussed, but if one side indulges in opprobrium, the other side should have its say too. The most striking aspect of the event was the utter absence of any spirit of fair play or any desire to abide by the rules, and the most effective protest the audience could have made to the exhibition, short of having it stopped, was the one it used of walking out. The patriotic motives which were pointed to as prompting such behavior were wronged by the actions taken to bear them out; and it is certainly not American to gauge a man's fitness to serve his community by examining his religious convictions.

Another matter also deserves comment, the fact that the elected officials of the town were consulted more than a year ago about the prospects of Greenbelt being sold to the tenants, and that the tenants only learned about the consultation when the representatives concerned were seeking re-election. Not even during the town's recent anxiety over erroneous news reports did any word come from these same town officials, who knew nothing about it officially, probably because of an often-expressed view that it is easier to work behind closed doors, and that the people don't have to know what is happening till it happens. Whether the town wants to know what goes on, concerning the sale of the project or the re-routing of its transit lines, seems not to have been considered. Perhaps Greenbelt will have aged enough by election time to be able to do away with such over-paternalistic authority.

Red Cross Canteen Plans for Future

At a recent meeting of the Greenbelt Red Cross Canteen held at the home of the chairman, Mrs. D. J. Neff, work projects for the coming two months were discussed and assignments given out. The Canteen has nineteen active members, who during the war period have been very active helping at blood donor stations, serving refreshments to soldiers stationed at isolated spots, and to soldier patients in nearby hospitals. Now that the war is over some of the work will be curtailed, but the Unit will continue to serve as long as there are boys away from home needing the cheer and comfort provided.

The Canteen in Greenbelt was originally organized as part of the defense program to provide the community with a trained group able to take over and provide food in the event of disaster such as a bombing. The Unit is also, therefore, able to function in peace time in case of disasters such as flood, fire or other untoward happenings disrupting the community, and each member had been trained to be able to take over and handle such emergencies. The Canteen functions under the supervision of the Red Cross and makes it possible for the town to have a group ready to serve when needed, not only in Greenbelt, but wherever else needed in the vicinity.

Ritchie Appointed To G. H. A. Board

Thomas B. Ritchie was named to replace Max Salzman on the board of directors of the Greenbelt Health Association last week. Mr. Salzman's resignation was announced as being due to press of duties.

Vacancies on the board are filled by vote of the remaining directors until the next membership meeting.

A. V. C. Meets Mon.

The next meeting of the Greenbelt Chapter of the American Veterans Committee will be held at 2000 Monday, September 17 in Room 222 of the Elementary School.

Paul Reiber, former colonel in the Air Transport Command, and representative of the Washington Chapter of the American Veterans Committee addressed the Greenbelt Chapter last week. The talk included considerable background of the organization. The meeting was attended by a group of prospective members who said they anticipated that the membership of the Greenbelt Chapter would be trebled by the next meeting.

G.C.S. To Accept New Nominations

Nominations for directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services have been reopened and may be submitted to the office until 5 p. m., September 21, five days before the postponed membership meeting. At a special board session held last Friday, the opinion was expressed that by leaving the gate open after the returns from the Council election are in, new candidates might be available for the cooperative.

The board voted to rescind its action of last summer constituting a special committee for employee grievances. Until a requested recommendation is received from employees and managers of a plan satisfactory to them, all grievances of employees and managers will be taken directly to the board.

The directors also authorized the general manager to begin negotiations for the space next to the barber shop, to proceed with expansion of GCS services in the field of appliances and to send out a letter urging passage of the amendment to lower the quorum requirement for membership meetings.

Citizens Meeting Ends in Disorder After Name - Calling, Fist Fight

The meeting of the Citizens Association which was called last Monday night to give the 15 candidates for the Town Council a chance to express their views, ended in disorderly fashion with most of the audience walking out when a group seated in the rear of the auditorium refused to obey the chair, and continued to heckle one of the candidates, Walter Volckhausen.

Election, Sept. 18

Polls for the Town Council election will be set up as usual in the Greenbelt firehouse. Voting will take place on Tuesday, September 18 between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m.

A director of the count and five assistants will tabulate the votes Tuesday evening. The candidates and the public are invited to attend.

Five members of the council are to be elected from a group of fifteen candidates. In order to be elected, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast. If more than five candidates receive a majority of the votes, then the five highest are elected. If less than five candidates receive a majority, those receiving a majority are declared elected, and a run-off election will be held to fill the rest of the council seats.

Town Makes Plans To Convert to Oil

Plans and specifications for conversion of Greenbelt's coal-burning plants to oil are now in preparation, according to Town Manager James T. Gobbel. Although funds have not yet been allotted, a preliminary estimate on the cost and time required has been completed.

FPHA engineers estimate that about 60 days will be required for the preparation of the plans, and that the necessary equipment can be assembled about 90 days after the contract has been awarded. While the actual conversion would take place during the winter, according to these estimates, the change from a coal burning unit to the new oil burning equipment can be effected in eight hours, Mr. Gobbel states.

Catholic Parents Meeting Monday

There will be an important meeting of the Catholic Parents Association Monday night, September 17, in the Elementary School. Items on the agenda include the proposal for the leasing of the new bus for use by GCS, establishment of the amount of children's bus fares, election of new officers, and the question of continuing the paper collection.

Senior Scouts Win Troop War Game

Last week's Boy Scout troop "war maneuvers" game was won by the senior patrol when two of its members, Joe Loftus and Wesley Bryan, were still "alive" Sunday morning. The rest of the troop had patrolled a designated area during the night in an unsuccessful attempt to prevent infiltration of the senior patrol Scouts. The seniors managed to elude the guards and camped overnight in the protected zone. Later Sunday a stalking and "cover" game was won by the senior and pioneer patrols who found the silver fox patrol in a 20-minute hunt. Next Tuesday's meeting of Troop 202 will start at 7 p. m. and close at 9 p. m., in accordance with a new schedule decided upon by the Scouts.

A meeting of the troop staff is being held tonight at 69-G Ridge Road.

The meeting began with each of the candidates speaking for 3 minutes. Three candidates, Allen B. Morrison, George Bauer, and Paul Dunbar were running for re-election: five were running together as a slate: Ruth Taylor, Sherrod East, David Granahan, Wells Harrington and Walter Volckhausen; and seven were running as independents: Donald Cooper, Jack Fruchtmann, John A. Cain, Eli Radinsky, Margaret Carmody, Jesse E. Smith, and Joseph L. Rogers. A discussion about the eventual disposal of Greenbelt by the Government followed, with Volckhausen, Harrington, and Granahan stating their view that a mutual housing association which could bargain effectively with the government, and obtain a fair appraisal, would be the best solution to the problem. Mayor Morrison stated that discussions which have already taken place between the present Town Council and the FPHA indicated that Greenbelt houses would probably be available for sale to residents in the order of their length of residence in the town, at home future date.

The meeting began to get out of order when James Flynn took the floor and asked Volckhausen if he would take the oath of allegiance if he were inducted. Volckhausen stated that his stand as a conscientious objector would have prevented him from taking orders from anyone which went against the dictates of his conscience, and that although he had an opportunity to evade his responsibility as a C. O. by accepting a Navy Commission teaching mathematics, he had refused to accept it for that reason. Flynn then asked whether Volckhausen had been investigated by the FBI, and on receiving an affirmative answer, asked whether he then admitted being a Communist. Volckhausen explained that he had been cleared by the FBI of any suspicion of being connected with a communist movement.

At this point, in spite of the chair's repeated requests that he yield the floor, Flynn persisted in his cross-examination, the audience becoming restive when he began to question Volckhausen about his religious beliefs. The accusation of "Fascist" hurled at Flynn by Irving Rothchild provoked the former into splintering Mr. Rothchild's glasses against his face. After the men were separated C.P.O. Frank Desmond continued the interrogation, accusing Volckhausen of opposition to the Constitution because he was a conscientious objector. When Volckhausen attempted to explain that his views were allowed for in the Constitution, and were protected by it, the meeting was taken over by the group which had been heckling him. As the chair was unable to restore order, the majority of the audience got up and walked out.

Notice

The Executive Committee of the Citizens Association has called a special meeting, to be held at the elementary school at 8:30 p. m. tonight, Friday, September 14. A flyer has been sent through town, and all council candidates and citizens have been asked to attend and continue the session interrupted at Monday night's meeting. This will be the last opportunity to see and hear the candidates before elections next Tuesday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Pastor's Letter

(Editor's note: In view of charges made at Monday night's council candidate meeting, the Cooperator has inquired for the facts and presents below a letter written to the Selective Service System by Dr. Kincheloe, formerly pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church. The editor has also seen a letter from the Navy Department requesting that W. R. Volkhausen apply for a commission to assist in mathematics instruction, as one of a number of educators recommended for this work by the National Resources Council.)

Sirs:
I am informed that Walter Volkhausen has requested a stay of induction in order that his appeal for a IV-E classification may be properly evaluated by the authorities in the Bureau of Selective Service.

In a statement last year to an investigator from the F. B. I., I made it very clear that Mr. Volkhausen's position of non-participation in the military conduct of the war was not an evidence of physical or moral cowardice on his part, but an attitude which was firmly crystallized into a conviction long before this country became involved in the war. His continuation in that conviction has demonstrated a firm consistency and courage for a cause which is clearly one of the most unpopular, and that which requires fortitude to stand alone.

I have known Mr. Volkhausen since 1938. He and his family are affiliated with the Greenbelt Community Church, of which I was the pastor. They were frequent in attendance and regular contributors. Mr. Volkhausen is interested in the work of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America to which body he contributes regularly.

His is a conviction based on religious faith and knowledge of the Founder of Christianity. Although I do not share this conviction, (but rather believe in the efficacy of force in times of international crisis), I am the less Christian, and am convinced the future will stand in judgment upon my particular type of compromise. I admire and respect him for his stand, and as a citizen of these United States of America urge and plead for an understanding treatment by the State for all who believe thus.

Furthermore, I respect the active and intelligent work of Walter Volkhausen in the Cooperative movement. It is his sincere conviction that through this movement there may be affected in the local, national and world communities a practical, down to earth approach to brotherhood, economic betterment for all, good will and peace. I know of many pious Christians, correct in their creedal recital and liturgical formalities, who have contributed practically nothing to what the Master of Men defined as Religion. And I know a few men such as Volkhausen who have contributed much.

As his pastor during my ministry in Greenbelt, I consider it a privilege to add my testimony to others who knew and appreciated Walter Volkhausen's true character and conduct.

REVEREND ROBERT L. KINCHELOE
Stand Against It

To the Editor:
There is no room for rowdiness in Greenbelt.

The face of fascism is not pleasant to contemplate, whether in Spain or here at home. But we must have learned by now that turning our backs does not remove the leering threat.

Those few unbalanced individuals in our midst who habitually throw their fists around, who delight in the baiting of minority groups, and who resort to anonymous phone calls and intimidation to enforce their own warped viewpoints on others should be prosecuted by law whenever that is possible, and confronted at all times by the strong front of community disapproval of their tactics.

We don't like people who push other people around.

DONALD H. COOPER

Methodists Meet Sunday Evening

A Sunday evening service will be held by the Methodists on September 16 at 7:45 p. m. in the Home Economics room of the Elementary School. The Reverend C. J. Craig, pastor of the Calvert Community Church, will conduct the meeting. The regular Methodist midweek meeting will take place Thursday, September 20, at the home of Howard F. Zabriskie, 38-G Ridge Road, at 8 p. m.

The Methodist group plans to apply for a church charter at the end of this month. Application has been made to the Federal authorities for space on which to build a Methodist church. A Sunday School will be organized as soon as a meeting place can be located.

Jack's Six Years

To the Editor of the Cooperator:

On Monday night almost every candidate for the Town Council reiterated his or her conviction that "Greenbelt Stands at the Crossroads." Greenbelt stood at the crossroads, and the path along which it will travel is not too clear. Some evidences are manifest, however, that can be cause for alarm to men of good will. To the discerning person, it has been apparent that disruptive forces—intolerance, abuse, violence—have been fermenting for a long time. On Monday night they broke out in the open. The people of the "Town of Tomorrow" were witness to the operation of those same forces that plunged the world into the war from which we are now emerging—at the terrible cost of 20 millions of lives.

Fourteen men and women who tried to enlist the confidence of their fellow citizens, spoke blandly or profoundly about youth recreation centers, bowling alleys, boxing and wrestling—Greenbelt stands at the Crossroads.

Fourteen men and women who sought the confidence of their fellow citizens sat abashed, and did not raise a single voice when a fundamental human right was under violent attack.

The word "fascist" was hurled at the self-appointed inquisitors. Who or what is a fascist? How can he be recognized? The War Department, in one of the official instruction sheets (dated March 24, 1945—Congressional Record 4-19-45) issued by the Moral Division under Maj. General F. H. Osborn, indicated some of the practices and attitudes that characterize fascists.

"(1) Pitting of religious, racial, and economic groups against one another in order to break down national unity is a device of the 'divide and conquer' technique used by Hitler to gain power in Germany and other countries."

"(2) Fascism cannot tolerate such religious and ethical concepts as the 'brotherhood of man.' The brotherhood of man implies that ALL people—regardless of color, race, creed, or nationality—have rights."

"(3) Indiscriminate pinning of the label 'Red' on people and proposals which one opposes is a common political device. It is a favorite trick of native as well as foreign fascists."

"Every person who has one of them (of the enumerated characteristics) is not necessarily a fascist. But he is in a mental state that lends itself to the acceptance of fascist aims."

These, then are the acts and attitudes that we must guard against. However, guarding against is at best negative. What actions can people take to prevent fascism from growing in the United States? A concise answer again is furnished by the War Department. "By making our democracy work."

"By getting men to hate rather than think, prevents men from seeking the real cause and a democratic solution of the problem."

On Monday night, tactics that can be called "characteristically fascist" were employed to browbeat, intimidate, and abuse a man who had to live in accord with the dictates of his conscience. Ever in time of war, society recognizes the right of the individual to follow his inner dictates in the matter of killing. Society creates the machinery and institutions for the just handling of such cases in wartime. The machinery of government permitted the man the pursuit of his regular task. By what right then, do self-appointed guardians, presume to sit in judgment, not on the acts of their government, but on one whom their government has permitted to continue his work? The machinery for the change of governmental institutions is a well-established one, and should, if democratic processes are to be maintained, be used to effect peaceful change. Short-circuiting the established routes, and the visitation of hatred and abuse on a lone member is a denial of freedom. Perforce it plays into the hands of fascism.

A man stood up and proclaimed that if his conscience said "Thou shalt not kill," man-made society and man-made institutions could not force him to violate it. And society recognizes the right of the individual to do so. Yet some presume to sit in judgment on their fellow-man.

May I urge that some of these self-appointed judges refresh themselves by a re-reading of the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5, 6 and 7.

"Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall reproach you, and persecute you, and say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake."

And, "Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured unto you. Beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, let me cast out the mote out of thine eye; and lo, the beam is in thine own eye?"

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravening wolves. By their fruits ye shall know them."

The "Fruits of Fascism" as Herbert L. Matthews notes, "are bitter to the taste."

NATHAN H. SCHREIN.

To the Editor:

The Citizen's Association meeting last Monday night was more than a mere example of a good old free-for-all political argument, and it had overtones, or I should say, undercurrents, that bear a strong resemblance to certain political concepts against which we have been at war for the past 4 years.

Why did certain elements in the audience attempt to pin unsavory labels on Bob Volkhausen (by roundabout methods, well within the limits set by the laws of libel to be sure—for these great warriors would never dare to accuse him directly, since they knew they couldn't make them stick)? These patriots don't any more give a hang about Volkhausen's conscience than they do about their own, they weren't interested in his attitude toward the war—they were out simply to pierce what they thought were the weak points in his armor, and to discredit him in the eyes of his fellow citizens. Actually, Volkhausen's defense of his stand as a conscientious objector demonstrated to the majority of people present at the meeting, including myself, (who disagree with him about the effectiveness of such objection to fascism), that he was a thoroughly honest person, and possessed of infinitely more courage than the people who were attacking him. And in the hope of discrediting Volkhausen they hoped to discredit the other four people who were running with him as a slate for election to the Town Council, Taylor, East, Harrington, and Granahan.

And why were they so set on doing this? The answer to this I believe lies in the fact that these five candidates stand for a community in which this clique would be very uncomfortable. It would be a community dedicated to the principle of making cooperative living a real thing, at the same time that the benefits and privileges and rights of individuals as human beings are preserved and extended—a community that is run for the benefit of the vast majority of the residents, and not for the benefit of a select few—one that is based on a real democracy of ownership, of management, and above all, of political and religious conviction, something particularly abhorrent to this group of so-called super-patriots.

And that is why they attacked Volkhausen, and the other four running with him. They have nothing to offer to counterbalance what these five have, and the underhanded method of attack which they used was thus the only one which might have accomplished their ends.

IRVING ROTHCHILD.

War Objector

To the Editor:

It seems to boil down to the question: "Is Bob Volkhausen a sincere conscientious objector?"

In the years before the war, Bob's Greenbelt friends knew him as a young man shy in company, lightning-quick in public debate or committee work. Professing no affiliation to any particular church, he made cooperatives his religion, devoting all his spare time to serving the community's co-ops. Eventually he gave up his mathematics instructorship at Maryland U. for a full time job with Group Health of Washington.

In politics he was more socialist than anything, in philosophy he was for the "little man" and for peaceful, equitable solution of human problems.

It takes one kind of guts to go marching off to war. It takes another kind of guts to stand by your beliefs, regardless of consequences, knowing that you'll be misunderstood and hated by many. Without in the least wishing to detract from the spirit of the many who accepted military service, believing that in this way they could best serve mankind, the position of the true pacifist, which always seems ridiculous and illogical in time of war, should also be respected. In the last analysis, the peace of the world depends upon the ideals and actions of men of good will.

Sincerely,
ANNE HULL

Fair Prizes Delayed

To Fair Prize Winners:

I am sorry to have to tell you all that due to complications in identifying various award winners and closing the books of the Fair for the report to the Maryland State Fair Board that it will be well into next week before the cash prizes will be ready for distribution.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all of you for your helping hands, thoughtful suggestions, and cooperation, your physical aid and your patience with our mistakes and oversights.

Your Town Fair Planning Committee is still planning. We are to continue meetings while our errors, oversights and new experience are still fresh in our minds to establish a regular plan of action in putting on future Town Fairs for the benefit of the Planning Committees to come.

PAUL DUNBAR
for the 1945 Town Fair Planning Committee.

Church of Jesus Christ Of Latter Day Saints

Summer Schedule of Meetings
Sunday
Social Room—Elementary School
Sacrament Services—11:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Week-day Meetings
*Primary—2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, 4:30 p. m.
*Priesthood meeting—Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.
*Relief Society—2nd Tuesday of each month, 8:15 p. m.
*For information regarding place of meetings call Greenbelt 5338 or 3612.

Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 a. m. in the Greenbelt Theatre; 7:00 a. m., 9:00 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. at Berwyn.

Confessions: Saturday from 7:30 p. m. on at 10-B Parkway in Greenbelt; Saturday at Berwyn from 3 to 5 p. m., and from 7:30 p. m. on.

Novena Devotions: at Berwyn every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

OUR NEIGHBORS

By JUNE WILBUR

Visiting friends in Greenbelt and Berwyn are Mr. and Mrs. G. Clellan and Bob and Bill Clellan. The Clellans are from Mimico, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Clellan was recently discharged from the Canadian Army after seeing action in Sicily, North Africa, and Germany, where he was imprisoned for several months. Bob and Bill plan to return to Canada tomorrow, while Mr. and Mrs. Clellan will probably return in a week or so.

A daughter, Lois Joyce, was born August 27 to Lt. (j.g.) and Mrs. Samuel Frank at Columbia Hospital. Lois tipped the scales at 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blacker announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Marie Blacker on September 2, at Providence Hospital. Miss Blacker weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

David Woodward of 16-T Ridge rd. celebrated his birthday last Tuesday with a large outdoor party. All the neighborhood children had a fine time in the Woodward yard when David arrived home from the Jeebs' Canteen.

Mrs. Donald H. Cooper was surprised last Wednesday night at a baby shower held for her at the home of Mrs. Glen Wilbur.

The Laurel Hill Discussion Club sponsored a picnic supper at the lake pavillion Saturday evening, September 8, in which forty-four neighbors cooperated, dividing between them the duties of buying the groceries, building the fire, minding the children, and so on. Mr. and Mrs. Merton Trast and Jimmie attended as guests.

College plans of Greenbelt Hi alumni:

Among those attending Maryland U. are Mahlon Eshbaugh, Pete Cookson, Pat Brown, Joanne and Kathleen Scott, Fay Friedman, Ora Donoghue, Mary Jean McCarl, Marion Benson, Louise Burke, Mary Finn, Lois and Lucy Forrester, Dottie Jeffries, Nat Gates, Dot Wood, Sis Turner, Marion Ball, Bernice Schurr, Rachawl Lewis, and Jane Stone.

Barbara Dupuy is a junior at the UCLA, majoring in music.

Ex-Merchant Marine Bob Simmons left last week to attend High Point College in North Carolina. He wrote recently of having visited Jack Gale and Mike Loftus at Chapel Hill College. Bob was given a farewell party by friends of Donn O'Neill.

Mary Jane Townsend left Thursday morning for Texas, where she will attend the Texas Arts and Industry College in Kingsville.

Anne Childress is a home ec. major in the Maryville, Tennessee, college.

Dick Palmer and Jean Anzulovic will return to Western Maryland College in a few weeks. Both are in their sophomore year.

Marilyn Maryn will leave town the middle of October to attend the University of Michigan, where she is enrolled in the literary division of the Liberal Arts College.

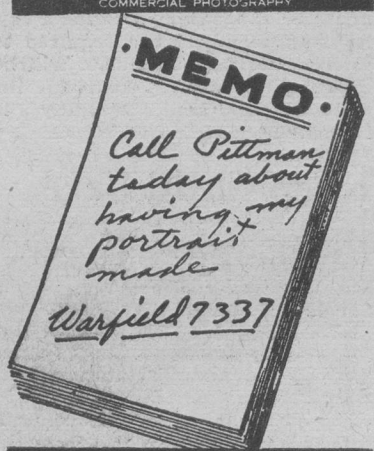
The Misses Joan Hawkins, Dale Downs, and Pat Robinson plan to attend evening classes at George Washington University.

Community Church

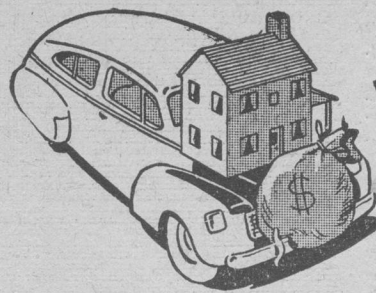
At the Community Church Sunday morning the Reverend Wilmer P. Johnston will preach on the subject "The Common Sense of Jesus." The music will be furnished by a choir temporarily under the direction of Mrs. Hester Neff, who will also preside at the organ. The church needs a director of music. Anyone knowing of anyone will please notify Mrs. Neff. The setting up of the church and altar will be under the direction of Mrs. Emmett Nanna and Mr. Henry Brautigam, while Fred DeJager will look after the ushering as usual. Mrs. Katie Barili will be in the vestibule at 10:45 o'clock to welcome the children whose parents wish to leave them while they worship in the main auditorium. If you are a Protestant living in Greenbelt you are welcomed to the Community Church. The Community Church represents the Protestant people of Greenbelt and if your church is a member of the Washington Federation of Churches the Community Church represents your church in Greenbelt.

On Thursday evening a joint meeting of the Church Governing Board, the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses, the Finance Committee, and the Guild met in the Pastor's study with a representative of the Washington Federation of Churches to talk over the prospect of building a new church in Greenbelt. After going over possible resources it was agreed that this church can be built at present. The annual meeting is going ahead with further plans to build in the near future. A committee was appointed to incorporate the church and to secure the land on which to build it. Further steps will be taken by the annual meeting. On Thursday evening, September 27, the annual meeting of the church will be held in the main auditorium of the community building. At this time there will be reports from the various committees showing progress for the year, and a short address by Dr. Frederick E. Reissig of the Washington Federation of Churches. This meeting will be preceded by a covered dish supper. The cost of this supper will be approximately 35 cents to cover the cost of the meat, rolls, butter and coffee, and each family attending is asked to bring a covered dish to serve 10. In order for this to be successful the committee must know about how many are going to attend. Those planning to go should notify Mrs. Phil Taylor, phone 3361.

PORTRAITS WEDDINGS GROUPS CHILDREN
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Snug Harbor Gains Second Half Finals In Extra Inning Tilt as Tex Williams Bests Ernie Boggs in 4 to 3 Battle

Snug Harbor, September 9—The Greenbelt Shamrocks tossed away their chance to win the county league championship by sweeping both halves, here today when they lost a ten inning 4-3 thriller to Jim Lloyd's Snug Harbor nine before a crowd of 3,125 fans. The Shamrocks, undefeated holder of the first half crown, will have to await a verdict in next Sunday's Harborite-Bamby Baker tilt to see who their championship series opponent will be.

Vince Holochwost's lads bowed to superior hurling of the tall, smiling Tex Williams and to the potent bat of ex-teammate, Wayne Davis.

Until two were out in the seventh inning, Williams had a no-hit, one-run game, the 'Rocks having scored in the third on a walk, a wild pitch and two sacrifices. Davis' bat was the propelling force on the decisive pair of runs



DAVIS

The Defense Highwaymen started scoring in the second inning when Ernie Boggs struck out little Al Moreland only to have Joe Todd miff the third strike. Boggs wild pitched Moreland to second and then pitched a single to Chet Rector to score the little catcher.

Todd made up by working Williams for a walk to start the visitors' third inning. Boggs bunted him to second and, at this point, Williams wild pitched Todd to third from where he scored on Berwick's bunt.

Snug Harbor moved out front again in their half of the third, when young Jim Lloyd, son of the manager, opened with a single. Todd's attempt to pick off Lloyd resulted in a toss to rightfield, Lloyd moving around to third. Ed Dudley lofted to Zerwick, whose heave to Todd was fumbled enough to allow Lloyd carfare home.

Greenbelt waited until the seventh inning to again tie the game. With two out Williams gave up a base on balls to Jack Burt who promptly stole second. It was here that Bill Eick produced the first hit off Williams and Burt went frisking home.

The Shamrocks went ahead in the ball game for the first time in the tenth inning when Eick tripled down the rightfield foul line to score on Johnny Newman's high bounding single. Their joy and lead were very short-lived, however.

Boggs weakened to walk Williams on four straight pitches and then his Jimmie Lloyd's bat for a thirdbase line single. Duley bunted and the bases were loaded when no one covered first base. This situation confronted Wayne Davis who promptly made Snug Harbor

a happy noisy place. Davis picked out one of Boggs' tosses and hit it vigorously between left and center fields for a double two runs scored and it was the ball game. And for Snug Harbor it gave them a chance to cop the second half title against Bamby Bread next Sunday.

The Shamrocks mark time by playing host Sunday to the Prince Georges Athletics. Bill James' nine promises plenty of fireworks for the Irish. Holochwost plans to work his nine hard in this prep game and urges all his players to appear for the needed practice. Game time is 2 o'clock.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A
Zerwick cf	3	0	1	4	1
Shahady lf	4	0	0	3	0
Miller lb	4	0	0	8	1
Moore, 3b, 2b	4	0	1	1	0
Coakley, ss	2	0	0	1	0
Burt, 3b	1	1	0	1	2
Eick, 2b, ss	4	1	2	1	5
Newman, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Todd, c	2	1	0	6	1
Boggs, p	2	0	0	2	2

Totals:	30	3	5	27	12
Snug Harbor	AB	R	H	PO	A
Lloyd, ss	5	2	2	2	3
Duley, cf	5	0	2	1	0
Davis, 2b	4	0	2	2	1
Powell, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Beall, 3b	4	0	0	1	3
A Moreland, c	3	1	0	7	0
DiGeronimo, c	1	0	0	2	1
Rector, lf	4	0	1	2	0
Hartley, lb	4	0	1	12	0
Williams, p	3	1	0	0	4

Totals: 37 4 9 30 12
*None out in 10th inning when winning run scored.

Score by innings:
SHAMROCKS 001 000 100 1—3
SNUG HARBOR 011 000 000 2—4

Summary: Errors—Moore 2, Coakley, Eick, Todd 2. Runs batted in—Zerwick, Eick, Newman, Davis 2, Rector. Earned runs—Greenbelt 2, Snug Harbor 2. Left on bases—Greenbelt 5, Snug Harbor 8. Two base hit—Davis. Three base hit—Eick. Stolen bases Zerwick 2, Burt, Eick, Hartley. Sacrifice hits—Zerwick, Shahady, Todd, Boggs. Double play—Diddleback to Muckenfuss to Von Der Ahe. Bases on balls—off Boggs 2, Williams 4. Struck out—by Boggs 5, Williams 8. Wild pitches—Williams, Boggs. Passed ball—Todd. Umpires—Pettit and Frazier (D. C. Umpires' Assn.) Scorer—Robert "Mook" Sommers. Time of game —2:25.

TEXT OF SPEECH OF CANDIDATE JACK FRUCHTMAN RUNNING FOR TOWN COUNCIL

MR. PRESIDENT, FELLOW CITIZENS—

I am not going o make a lengthy speech. I am going to get to the point in the same manner as I have in the past, that is, if elected, you will always know how I stand and you will not get any double talk from me. I have been in Greenbelt since August of 1940. My record of accomplishment in Greenbelt speaks for itself and the same efforts applied in order to achieve these results will be applied to the problems facing Greenbelt. I am not one to make a promise that I cannot fulfill, however I am going to make a promise that I know I will fulfill, that is, the decisions made by me if elected, will be practical rather than theoretical and will in my opinion represent the true feelings of the people of Greenbelt.

Too often we hear that results cannot be realized, I for one will find out why they were or cannot be realized and if there is the slightest hope of achieving these results I am going to see that it is accomplished if it is humanly possible.

It is my intention to keep the citizens informed as to what is happening in the town of Greenbelt, because an informed community is a healthy one. I am not completely familiar with all of the problems of Greenbelt, however if elected I will acquaint myself with them and you can rest assured that my service will begin with the thought in mind the good and welfare of Greenbelt as a whole.

In short, ladies and gentlemen, my platform is simple and to the point, I am for whatever is good for the community as a whole and that is the way I will think, if elected.

I will be in there pitching for you in the same manner as I am asking you to have confidence in me and cast your vote for me on September 18th. Thanks very much for your indulgence and the privilege for allowing me to come before you tonight.

I am in favor of the continuation of the Child Health Center, Recreation Hall for our youth and above all I am in favor of whatever the people decide with the proposed sale of Greenbelt.

GREENBELTERS IN UNIFORM

By MRS. CARL DAY
3-D Crescent Road
Tel. 5561

First Lt. Dean Keith arrived home last week from the ETO. Lt. Keith was wounded last winter in Germany while serving with a chemical warfare outfit. He reports back to duty at Fort Meade on October 5.

Cpl. L. H. Day (Bud) is enjoying a furlough this month. He is on duty at Camp Crowder, Missouri, and expects to be stationed there for some time.

Kenneth Lyles and Harry (Lee) Barkley are the new inductees reporting for duty Wednesday. Good luck, kids, from all your friends.

Pvt. Ed Davenport is home at 3-F Crescent Road. The Davenports moved from Ridge Road up to Crescent while Eddie was taking his basic infantry training at Camp Reuther, Alabama. Ed reports back to duty next week at Fort Meade.

Seaman 1/c James W. Frederick, USNR, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his part in Navy patrol bomber strikes on Marcus Island.

Seaman 1/c Albert Sulton is on duty on the USS Alabama, one of our ships in the Pacific which aided in bringing about the Japanese capitulation.

Seaman Ivin Reamy reports back to San Diego. Seaman Reamy broke several bones in his foot two months ago, and has been hospitalized in Ohio and California.

Lt. William F. Hagans, of the Navy, received the Bronze Star from the Army in the Philippines recently. He is now stationed in Manila, after having been wounded in action.

GREENBELTERS OUT OF UNIFORM

Jack Gale, former Marine who was wounded on Saipan, and Mike Loftus, formerly with the Engineer Corps at Belvoir, are now students at Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Bob Simmons of the Merchant Marine is a student at High Point, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gale, Sr., have just returned from a visit with the boys. They visited with the Roy Bradens at High Point.

Lois Bay of the Wacs was recently discharged and is back in Greenbelt. She received her training at Camp Oglethorpe, Georgia, Dallas, Texas, and more recently at Presque Isle, Maine. She says it's great to be back home again.

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Foul Tips

By JOE MULLER

The longer I watch our Greenbelt Shamrocks, the more I admire their stamina and spirit. They lost a ball game to Snug Harbor last Sunday 4-3 but gave an exhibition of fight and courage of the kind that has gained an admirable reputation for our town. When you stop to think about it, Greenbelt ever since it was built has had the spotlight of public opinion focused upon it. It has taken time for us "newcomers" to sell ourselves to our neighbors and nothing we have ever done as a community has equalled the effectiveness of the good will and impressions created by our now widely respected ball team, the Shamrocks.

Vince Holochwost's restraint under a terrific heckling from the Snug Harbor crowd was never outdone by any saint in heaven. Not that he is not in there to stick up for his rights—and there are plenty of times when he's in the midst of a tough argument. But for fair play and good leadership, the team could have no better model.

Like I said last week, come out and root your team to victory. Sideline support and encouragement has helped to win many a game. Snug Harbor's rooting section did some effective work. In fact they eliminated our shortstop Coakley from the game. Coakley elected to play without shoes in the fifth inning but Snug Harbor's sideline referees objected. So umpire Pettit objected and Coakley objected to Pettit's objection. Result—Coakley ejected. Maybe that old jingle about losing a kingdom for want of a shoe for a horse could be worked in here. It's not too far fetched to imagine that for want of Coakley's shoes the game

was lost. Actually it meant shifting the infield around and obviously the new positions for Moore, Eick and Burt did not mesh well. Maybe Coakley was right in claiming that shoes are not part of a uniform and that he can go barefooted if he wishes. I will leave that up to youse guys with the rule books to dope it out. But he was definitely wrong in trying to fight it out with the umpire. Hot headedness goes over big with the spectators but it doesn't win a ball game.

It is always satisfying to be able to look back and pick out the hero of a game. But for last Sunday's game, it can't be done. All had their good and bad moments. Joe Todd might be classified as a hero. Any guy that takes the punishment he does behind the batter deserves some kind of a medal. Ernie Boggs did a swell job on the mound even though he made mistakes in the tenth. But even Dunninger, the mind reader, claims only ninty percent accuracy. When I try to imagine myself pitching a ten inning game, Ernie looms up as a superman. Bill Moore might have been a hero. A few more feet on a couple of his long flies would have carried the ball into the home run bushes. But being tagged a hero is nothing new to Bill. He makes being a hero an everyday job. Bill is a part of the rescue squad for the D. C. fire department. He's on the toughest detail down town and when you see a picture of a gas masked fireman carrying a victim out of a smoke filled cellar, chances are the man behind the mask is Bill Moore. I'm not making this up. I have seen him perform.

Chick Miller playing first for the Shamrocks was no hero last Sunday but he has been in the lime light before. Chick pitched for Cleveland in the American League until an accident busted up his shoulder.

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Those citizens who complain of the poor character of movies shown on Saturday nights will be surprised to learn they have a treat in store this coming Saturday! It may have been unintentional but half of that double bill is a first rate film that quietly and unobtrusively captured the hearts of many of our usually sour movie critics. You may already suspect that I'm referring to the Roy Rogers film, "San Fernando Valley," and you are keerect. It is the movie "Biscuit Eater", starring Billy Lee, that is making a return engagement and a welcome one I'm sure.

All of us have endured the many films about little boys and their dogs (Lassie) and their horses (Flicka) and even their caterpillars (Curley). Most of these films relied on technicolor, the brilliant presentation of pedigree specimens, for their appeal. Our hearts were torn with emotion and with sympathetic understanding as the little boy and his dearest friend went through separation and conflict and occasionally actual bereavement. The settings were always striking—the Wonderful West or the wild Scottish moors. Everything contrived just so in order to impress the filmgoer with the glorious spectacle they are viewing, but keeping the plot, story structure and real human values subordinate.

"Biscuit Eater" is great because it is the antithesis. Taken from a Saturday Evening Post story, surprisingly, this movie offers you the rare experience of seeing a soundly organized, genuinely conceived movie production. The emotional values are not strained; the photography is contrived purely and intelligently; and the relationship between boy and dog is presented in direct simple terms of friendship and loyalty.

Ex-Greenbelter Has Program for Vets

News of Mrs. Bertha Bochner, former Greenbelter now residing in Dwight, Illinois, has reached the Cooperator in a clipping from the Dwight newspaper recounting the town's celebration of V-J Day. Mrs. Bochner, who is director of recreation at a large Veterans' Facility in Dwight, is referred to as "a dynamic little person" and is given full credit for organizing the civic, fraternal and religious groups into an impromptu program, including music, prayers, and an address by a visiting Congressman, which took place on the grounds of the hospital.

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Ramras Organizes Expansion Drive

Expansion to serve the post-war community is now the primary concern of Greenbelt Consumer Services. Directors, managers and volunteer groups have already raised their sights and gone into action.

Emphasis is being laid on definite planning prior to the membership meeting of September 26 when specific proposals will be laid before the members. Enthusiasts anticipate the pouring of cement and the sale of many new lines of merchandise before winter sets in.

The management committee of the board is forming an expansion committee of interested cooperative workers. Sam Ashelman, general manager, has conferred with his store managers daily the past week and will present actual layouts of one or more units of the committee next Monday evening. Chairman of the expansion group is Herman Ramras, lately in charge of the share drive campaign which netted the cooperative over \$23,000 in new capital.

Friends Mourn Mrs. Mohl's Death

B'Nai B'rith members and many friends have heard with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Grace Mohl, August 22 after a short illness.

During the first year of B'Nai Brith, Mrs. Mohl served as vice president of the organization and chairman of its program committee. During 1944-45 she was elected auditor and chairman of the war service committee in which capacity she helped formulate plans which led to the donation of the Greenbelt cookie jar for servicemen at Camp Ord.

Her husband Emmanuel and two small children survive.

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Volunteers Paint Co-op Nursery

The Nursery School room in the basement of 14 Parkway has been given a new coat of paint this past week by the parents of the Co-op Nursery School organization. The walls of the room have been painted white and cocoa brown, cupboards and lockers turquoise. The floor will be maroon.

The amateurs who have spent many hours with the brush are Mary and Tom Callanan, Larry Fink, James Ott, Henry Pollack, Sam Ashelman, Don Romer, Anne Hull and Helen Salzman.

The Nursery School wishes to express its appreciation and thanks to Mary Jane Kinzer, Harry Walls and Hugh Garner for their interest and cooperation in securing the paint through the community office.

P. T. A. Picnic Friday

No speeches but lots of fun are promised at the Elementary P-TA picnic to be held from 5 to 8 p. m., Friday, September 21, at the lake. In case of rain the picnic will be held on Saturday, September 22 from 5 to 8 p. m.

A variety of entertainment has been arranged to satisfy the diverse interests of those attending. Among the activities scheduled are group singing around a bonfire, folk dancing in the pavilion, races and games.

Each family will bring their own lunches. Soft drinks and chocolate milk will be sold at 5 cents per bottle. The P-TA hopes to make ice cream available.

On the planning committee are Mrs. Wells Harrington, Mrs. Freeland Ramsdell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Woodward, Mrs. John Collier, and Mrs. William Harmelin.

A turnstile has been purchased by GCS for installation in the foodstore. Presumably it will turn in one direction only so that customers must leave through the checking counter aisles.

Bingo Is Tomorrow

According to President John McWilliams, one of the most unusual Bingos of the year will be held by the Greenbelt Athletic Club at the clubhouse, tomorrow, Saturday, September 15 at 8:30 p. m.

A partial list of the prizes includes a ham weighing over 15 lbs., a stainless steel waterproof 17 jewel military wrist watch, a season ticket to all home games of the Washington Redskins Football Team, a 17 jewel yellow gold wrist watch, one GE electric alarm clock, 12 prs. ladies house 51 guage, 6 men's white shirts (Arrow), a pair of bowling shoes, and numerous other desirable prizes.

An entertainment program has been arranged by Eli Radinsky, consisting of three specialty acts. Dancing will follow the entertainment program. All residents and their friends are invited to attend.

Leube Scores High

Sunday's rifle match between the Greenbelt Gun Club and a Navy Yard team was won by the visiting aggregation, but E. W. Leube was one of the prize winners when scores were tallied.

Leube is a newcomer on the local rifle squad. Another new face on the Greenbelt team was W. W. Baird. The other three who represented the Gun Club at the

range Sunday were Harry Bates, Sam Wallace, and Carrol Gardner. The range, located just north of the town disposal plant, is open Sunday mornings under the direction of a range officer from the Gun Club.

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